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EXECUTION OF VILLAGE PANCHAYET WORKS

In G.O.No.L.3594-86/V.P.38-33-2 dated 21st November 1933 directing the employment of a special staff for carrying out Panchayet works in each District, it is stated that if the execution of the works is to proceed systematically, a settled programme should be got prepared for each District by the Deputy Commissioner having regard to the value of the works likely to be undertaken and the resources of the Panchayets concerned.

2. In this connection I submit herewith a scheme, the main features of which are, that a specific amount, that is to say 4 lakhs of rupees, will be spent on the improvement of 50 villages in the State to start with, that the programme of work will be defined by a committee specially appointed for the purpose by Government, that a time limit will be fixed for these improvement works to be carried to completion. It is not intended by this that all other improvement works and of other villages should be at a stand-still. It is only meant that the case of these 50 villages should be dealt with as a scheme by itself and funds permitting, there is nothing to prevent the Deputy commissioner from attending to the improvement works of as many other villages as he can.

3. To begin with a selection may be

made of 6 villages in each District except Bangalore and Mysore and of seven villages in each of the latter, for the execution of works by the new agency sanctioned in the G.O. referred to above. The total number of villages so selected will be 50 and the Deputy Commissioner may get programme of works prepared annually for being carried out during the year out of the money available for the purpose from Government grants &c. The programme may be settled by a committee consisting of the Deputy Commissioner, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Executive Engineer Sanitary Engineer and the Revenue Sub Division Officer and action taken to carry out the works systematically to xx completion in a definite period.

4. It is expected that the money made xx available for the improvement of each of these 50 xxxx villages will not be spent in the construction of village halls and the like but xxxx will be utilised for the improvement of xxxxx drainage, straightening of streets, provision of good water supply, clearance of rubbish and so on. I would attach particular importance to the provision of at least one good well the water of which may be drawn up by means of a pump worked by either

an oil engine or by hand. The water may be stored in a cistern which may be provided with about half a dozen taps for the villagers to draw water from. One such tap may be reserved for Adikarnatakas and this would avoid the necessity of having to provide separate wells for these people. I am informed by the Sanitary Engineer that the provision of such a pump and cistern will not be very costly and will be within the means of most of the Village Panchayets having an appreciable income.

5. The grants that are made by Government for works in villages are:-

(1) Drinking water wells	Rs.75,000
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In addition, a provision of Rs. one lakh may be made in the budget for grant of loans to Village Panchayets under the rules sanctioned for the purpose in Notification No.L.5770/V.P. 60-31-5 dated 3rd March 1933. Thus Government can make 2 lakhs available for expenditure on Village works annually so as to enable each of the 50 villages to get Rs.4000 -- both by way of outright grant and loan. If to this the Village Panchayets add a like amount from their own funds (and only such Panchayets as can do so are to be selected) the total sum that each village can spend

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6 The Deputy Commissioners may be asked to issue necessary instructions to the Revenue Sub Division Officer, the Amildar and the Special Staff with a view to ensure the carrying out of the works included in the programme ~~before the end of the year~~ in the time fixed. They may also be required to send to the Revenue Commissioner half yearly or quarterly reports of progress made in the execution of the works. A paragraph may also be required to be added in the Revenue Commissioner's annual reports on the working of Village Panchayets regarding the improvement works carried out in the villages. under this Scheme

Hon'ble Member,

15-12-33.

I'd like to discuss this matter the G.L Sec

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN MYSORE

Held up by Conflicting Panchayat Interests

(From our Staff Correspondent)

BANGALORE, Jan. 5.

It will be remembered that early in December the Government of Mysore passed an order to the effect that the Deputy Commissioners of the districts in the State may obtain for employment as temporary Panchayat Inspectors, the services of subordinates of the Public Works and Health Departments for planning and executing works of public utility in village panchayat areas in the State. The suggested works of improvement were the construction of bridges and causeways, village roads, etc.

A sum of more than Rs. 30 lakhs is at present lying at the credit of the village panchayats in the State as unspent balance, and it was suggested that this amount should be spent in the most constructive and economic manner possible. It was this idea which induced the Government to pass the order referred to above.

MAIN OBSTACLE

Inquiries made show that advantage has not yet been taken of this order by any of the eight districts in the State. It appears that the main obstacle to the drawing up of a comprehensive scheme of improvement in any village area is the conflict of financial interests between the various panchayats. The amounts at the credit of the different panchayats and available for the improvement of villages, vary largely. Therefore, while a panchayat with a small balance at its credit is only too eager to enter into the scheme, panchayats with larger balances refuse to agree to it on the ground that their larger credit will be utilised for the improvement of other panchayats with smaller balances.

The question is being further examined with a view to find out means of overcoming such difficulties.

Letter No.C.2-(a) 937/32-33 dated 17/18th May 1933, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

In forwarding herewith the file of correspondence ending with Closepet Sub Division Officer's report No.B.1-303/32-33 dated 14th April 1933 relating to the levy of lighting tax by the Aralalu Village Panchayet in the Kankanhalli Taluk, I have the honor to state that the Panchayet desire to have street electric lighting and that for the 6 lights, intended to be put up, the charges will come to Rs.93/- annually. The annual income of the Panchayet is reported to be Rs.182/-, and if the lighting charges are paid in entirety out of this fund, only a small amount will be left for other improvement works. So, the Village Panchayet have resolved, after observing the prescribed formalities under Section 37 of the Village Panchayet Regulation, to levy an optional tax of annas 0-2-0 on every rupee of the compulsory tax of the Village Panchayet.

The Amildar reports that an additional amount of Rs.22-12-0 will be realised from this levy and that it would facilitate the Panchayet to utilise the balance of the fund for other improvement works.

In the above circumstances, I request you to kindly obtain sanction of Government for the levy of this optional tax under Section 37 of the Mysore Village Panchayet Regulation.

" C o p y "

For Revenue Commissioner.

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Acquisition of land for Extending Aladahalli hamlet of Markalu village - Malvalli Taluk

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⊗ N.		1 It will be seen from the Dist. Dy Comrs ⊗ order of 26.2.34, that the land proposed to be acquired has been already purchased from the owners & that no compensation is payable in this case. As no cost would be incurred in this case on account of the acquisition & as the lands would be apparently conformed to the respective purchasers after the acquisition, it appears to be a point for consideration whether acquisition proceedings are necessary. Prely ⊗ Sttt has been already published.
U. V.B. 12-33-30		2. Subd. for orders BS AV 14/3/34
		3. Please put up the file (-Later) containing legal opinion on the point. 17/3
Flag K. 5 - This does not seem to be necessary AV		4. Reference is invited to the Legal opinion ⊗ in V.O. 13-32 (SL 257) in the linked file. BS 17/3 AV
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Mr. N. MADHAVA RAO, B.A., B.L.,
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NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
Dated Bangalore, 21/12/1933.

Dear Mr Ramaswamy

I return herewith the memorandum which you handed to me yesterday. The one suggestion which occurs to me at the moment is that the clubbing together of the drinking wells grant and V. P grants may (1) lead to some difficulty as the model villages may selected for special attention may be already well provided with water supply arrangements while there may be more urgent need I wonder what will be the annual recurring expenditure for pumping & storage (2) repairs mentioned in para 2

Yours sincerely
M Madhava Rao

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Bangalore, (S. India), dated..... January 5, ...1934

GENERAL SECRETARY
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Dear Mr.Ramaswamy,

With reference to our personal conversation, I have herein enclosed type designs for the installation of Water Supply Schemes for small villages whose population vary from 500 to 1000.

Various designs have been given with electric power, oil engine, wind-mill and hand rotary pumps. In all cases the cost of wells are also included and in places where there are wells already the cost of the wells should be deducted. The designs provide for a small storage tank with a few taps close by.

Any further information that you may want on the subject will be given to you on hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

B. R. Garudachar

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